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In re Patent Application

Brockhaus et al.

Group: 1816

Serial No. 08/444,790, filed May 19, 1995

Examiner: D. Adams

For: **HUMAN TNF RECEPTOR**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
February 25, 1997

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action of September 3, 1996. This petition is for a first extension of time originally set for response, that is, December 3, 1996. With the granting of this request, the time for response is March 3, 1997.

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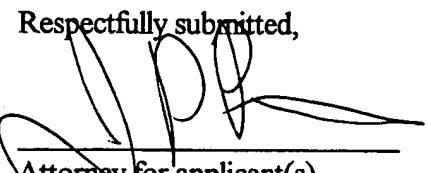
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Respectfully submitted,


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